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Title: **System and Method for Effectuating the Transfer of Data Blocks Including a Header Block Across a Clock Boundary**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
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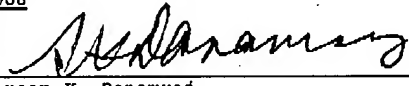
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, the shortened statutory period of which is set to expire on May 7, 2008, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and/or remarks: